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On the Street

By "Dique"



Come to the Christmas party in Decatur on Friday, December 10th; big time for you and yours.

That Mayor of New York seems to be a kind of a free lance fellow; is not wedded to any particular party or faction, but wants his city to be a better place in which to live. And, from all indications, he is popular with his constituents.

Mrs. Nora Atwood Smalley writes in from Norman, Oklahoma, "Can't do without the Messenger, so renewing subscription. Don't let me miss a copy of the great paper. Am interested in everything going on in my old home town and county."

Never hear anything from our old friend, Tom Love, these days. Maybe he is waiting and watching. The Roosevelt administration has given recognition to men of less ability; men who have never performed the services for the party that Tom Love has.

I read in the papers that Amos Carter of Fort Worth, will be a member of the big all-Texas International fair, that is to be staged in Dallas, starting next year. Sounds strange, but Amos Carter is a big man, and you will find him every day doing duty for his state.

I like the Messenger, because there is nothing little about it," remarked a new subscriber in having his name jotted down on the subscription list. "I mean by that," continued the gentleman, "the Messenger is for the whole of Wise county first, find it boosting for any enterprise that will benefit the county."

The citizens of Decatur are heartily in favor of the order issued by Mayor Ingram, issued by the city council, against the shooting of fire works on the public square during the holidays. This is a dangerous practice, and it has been permitted heretofore in Decatur, but the citizens who have witnessed a number of serious accidents, are opposed to the practice, and are behind the mayor and the council in their stand.

From Dallas comes the following letter from an old-time citizen, who appreciates the Messenger: "I did not know how hungry I was for Wise county news until I received a sample copy of the Messenger. I read every line in it. The Smith letter from Paradise was splendid; it was there where I taught my first school when 16 years old, and now I am 72. Merry Christmas to you, Dick.—Ida Battle Turner."

Reports say that Mr. Walter Woodward from down southwest Texas, will run again for attorney-general of Texas. Mr. Woodward may be all his friends claim for him; smart, well read in the law, and an elegant gentleman, but he will have to get down among the people, be one of the boys, howdy Tom Dick and Harry. Ed Winn, in "Who Spilt in the Widow's Churn," will draw a larger crowd anywhere in Texas than Edwin Rossell in "Hamlet." It is so, as sure as you are born.

In another column of the Messenger will be found an advertisement, announcing that the Messenger has a number of fountain pens which are to be given with each subscription to the paper. A limited number has been contracted for, and the first come will be first served. A good fountain pen, with the Messenger for one year, for \$1.00. Bring or send the coupon to the Messenger office. This remarkable offer for a limited time. Get yours now.

Now comes the report that Gov. Allred decides to make a try for the governorship for the third term, Mrs. Jas. E. Ferguson will immediately cast her bonnet in the ring for the

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Those who desire to contribute to the local Christmas Cheer Fund for the purpose of making a happier, more cheerful Christmas for our unfortunates, are asked to give what you can to Cody Milligan, or come to the Messenger office, where contributions will be accepted.

The contributions will be turned over to a committee that will be selected to make the presents.

DECORATE HOME FOR A CONTEST

Prizes To Be Given In Yuletide Season for Local Residence

Announcement is made of the annual home decoration with electricity. At the solicitation of the Chamber of Commerce the Texas Power and Light Company has agreed to present the winner of the most pleasing design or decoration, done mainly by the use of electricity, a substantial free token to cost about \$10.00.

Judges will be selected to review all Decatur homes just prior to Christmas night and the award will then be made.

Fully two hundred Decatur home gleamed some sort of welcoming decoration during the holidays last year. They were inspected by many people who drove throughout the streets to see the pleasing designs. The judges reviewed every home in Decatur and awarded the prize to Bernice Ransbury who had erected a "cut-out" or silhouette picture representation at the caves of his home of the Biblical scene of the Three Wise Men following the Star.

For the genuine delight it affords to all it is to be hoped many homes will flaunt some sort of a beautiful greeting this season.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

office. With such a line-up there will be fun and frolic aplenty. Allred is a good campaigner, and as you know, Mrs. Ferguson is no slouch. But, that is not all; there is William, better known in Texas, and in political circles, as "Bill" McCraw, now attorney general. And, take it from us, Bill McCraw is some campaigner himself, and a vote getter from far and wide. In Messenger's humble opinion, the person who defeats Bill McCraw will be sitting high and handsome in the governor's chair when all is said and done.

Attention of our readers is called to the article in today's Messenger, headed "Building the Decatur That We Want," written by students of the Social Studies and English IV classes. These students have decided to contribute something to improve our traffic laws, and ask the citizens to hold the laws in more respect. Decatur has been fortunate, indeed, in not having had some serious accidents. We have enjoyed a run of luck, pure de luck, that's all. But sometime, this luck is liable to change, and when it does, and with almost criminal disregard for all traffic laws, something awful will come. So, let's change our "habits" now. Let's join these young ladies in the movement to make Decatur a safer place in which to live.

A sizeable frying chicken is missing. The story: A chicken of the male persuasion; young, tender, unsophisticated, fresh from the country, where he ran at will in an ample barn-yard, was brought to town the other day, and sold to a merchant. The merchant put the young, gay rooster in a coop, along with some other chickens. In a short time the young thing found an opening in the coop, and walked to freedom. Out on the square he sauntered, and deliberately walked in front of an automobile. He was hit on the head and became addled, and was going in circles, when two Decatur ladies driving thru the square, saw the befuddled chicken, and stopped their car. One of the ladies got out of the car and gave chase. Handicapped as he was, the fowl was soon outdistanced. The lady picked him up and stored him away in the car, and drove away. The supposition has gained ground that the barnyard fowl has gone where multiplied hundreds of turkeys are headed during these Christmas holidays. The merchant is still looking for his chicken.

FARMER FAVORS COUNTY AUDIT

Phillips Says The People Want Books of Officials Gone Over

Editor, Wise County Messenger, Decatur, Texas.

I want to endorse the article of Mr. O. L. Thomas, and also of Mr. C. W. Stephens of Chico, recently published in the Messenger on the subject of an audit of the county books, and to further say that since the publication of these articles I have had occasion to talk with several tax-payers, all of whom are heartily in favor of the move, and believe as I do, that the good citizenship of this county should, for the sake of sound business principals, ask for this audit. It is only right and just that the people in charge of public funds should render an accounting of their stewardship.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, Route 3, Decatur.

JAMES, MA HOLD PARTY IN AUSTIN

Fergusons Opens Political Pet By Having Friends Meet

Austin, Dec. 7.—Political circles at the capitol were highly interested on Tuesday in reports of a quiet Ferguson get-together party held Monday, attended by James E. Ferguson and Miriam A. Ferguson, the only husband and wife ever to hold governorships. Several well-known Ferguson friends also were present and a movement was started for Mrs. Ferguson to be a liberal old age pension candidate at next year's primaries with a State sales tax as the basis for paying \$30 to persons more than 65 years old, regardless of their financial status.

At present, the monthly pension is slightly more than \$14, but it can be stepped up to \$30 if the State provides sufficient revenue to allocate \$15 of its funds, to be matched by Federal money. The recent special legislative session failed to provide any additional funds for pensions expected soon to drop nor pay the newly created social security obligations for dependent blind and destitute children or for teacher retirement.

Failure of the session so to provide prompted the early political conference and a statement of candidacy may be forthcoming shortly after Jan. 1. The candidate could be either Mrs. Ferguson or someone with Ferguson support, but favoring liberalized and maximum old age pensions and a supporting sales tax.

Ferguson will resume publication of his political newspaper, The Forum, Dec. 9, but he has said it will support no candidate for the present, thus giving ample time to put Mrs. Ferguson in the race or any other candidate acceptable to liberal pensioners and sales tax proponents.

One East Texas legislator present at Monday's conference pledged 1,500 subscriptions from his county alone to the revival of the Forum. It was said other similar pledges were made and that the Ferguson mouthpiece will start with a large list of subscribers.

Monday's conferees want Mrs. Ferguson to make the race regardless of whether James V. Allred stands for a third term. The first impression was that Mrs. Ferguson would not make the race unless Allred announced for a third term, but following the failure of the recent special session to provide additional pension funds the pension group is seeking her candidacy or that of some other person to bring them the larger amounts.

Before legislative committees and elsewhere, Ferguson has persistently advocated a State sales tax to pay old age pensions and is in favor of opening the pension gates wide to every person 65 years of age and more, independent of their income or the property they own. Ferguson and Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston have been consistent sales tax advocates.

Ferguson thus has something to offer the old age group, as a 2 per cent sales tax might bring \$50,000,000 a year and pay in full all social security obligations. However, with the present enlarged income a sales tax could expect small purchases as well

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RED CROSS DRIVE IN COUNTY SHORT

Time Extended To Subscribe County Quota—Worthy Cause

Although the annual Red Cross roll call drive was supposed to end Thanksgiving, Wise county is far short of its quota of \$500.00, according to roll call chairman, O. L. Thomas, the time has heretofore been extended until Christmas.

No committees, or solicitors will be sent out to canvass the town, but all persons who have not heretofore contributed to the fund are urged to call in the bank and deposit membership fees to credit of the Red Cross roll call account. It should be understood that half of all membership fees are retained here for the purchase of medicine and other emergencies to the citizens in dire need.

DAMAGED LIVES AT THE RITZ

Wonderful Picture Will Be Presented Here December 14 - 15

Occasionally a picture comes along that, through some twist or some novel method of treatment, causes the faded movie fans to sit up and take notice. Such a picture is "DAMAGED LIVES," which opens at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th and 15th.

In addition to being a wonderful entertainment and a story of compelling interest, "Damaged Lives" deals with a subject that is close to the heart of every normal American—the welfare of our girls and boys—and as such, it has been endorsed by Juvenile Authorities and Police all over the country. From the moment the picture opens until the final fade-out, there is not one uninteresting moment and the audience sits spell-bound.

Rarely in the history of the screen has a picture been so beautifully cast and perhaps never has a subject dealing with such a delicate topic been so clearly handled. The thrill seeker will get his full quota of emotion; the sensation seeker will not be disappointed; let the thoughtful will leave the theatre feeling they have seen a masterly presentation of the most serious problem facing the American people today. "DAMAGED LIVES" is well worth while.

Recital To Be Given At Decatur College

On next Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, at seven thirty o'clock, the Grammar School piano and voice pupils of Carl Brumelow, and the Expression pupils of Miss Chloile Davis will be presented in joint recital at the Baptist College Auditorium.

Pupils taking part are as follows: Hoyt Talley, Bobby Cox, Virginia Ann Christian, Margaret Ann Isbel, Benney Re Heathington, Norma Ruth Layfield, Betty Jane Dodd, Ann Ferguson, Marjorie Jane Riddle, Jack Cody Milligan, Elaine Rogers, Gerald Pearson, Frances Bailey, Le Ray Lawson, Bert McClean Jr., and Beth Rhine.

The public is invited to attend this recital.

DOROTHY McCURDY SINGS IN JOHN TARLETON SEXTETTE

Stephenville. — Dorothy McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy of Decatur, is singing first soprano in the John Tarleton College Girls' sextette, which recently was presented in one of Tarleton's regular monthly broadcasts over Station KTAT, Fort Worth.

Miss McCurdy, freshman at Tarleton, is a member of the S. O. S. social club, sings in the Tarleton Mixed chorus, occasionally sings special numbers at Stephenville churches, studies voice under R. Berton Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates, of Dallas, have parked a commodious trailer on the Cates farm in the Oak Grove community this week and are enjoying a holiday hunt in north and east Wise county.

PEOPLE ASKED PREVENT FIRES

Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," he explained. "It is important therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December when in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

1. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
2. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
3. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing cotton Santa Claus beard.
4. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near the curtains.
5. Don't allow small children to handle fire works.
6. Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.
7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fire places.

"Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last eleven months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six months period during the last twenty years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article."

"If we Texans will but observe all safety rules, particularly those pertaining to fires," Hall concluded, "this Christmas will be one of joy and happiness for all."

Dr. Skygak Makes Good Suggestions

At the near approach of the world's greatest holiday, it is natural that the multiplied thousands of our readers should be giving much thought to appropriate gifts for relatives and friends. And there are many things that may and will be given but there is nothing that will make a more appropriate or acceptable gift for young or old than a years subscription to the Messenger. There is nothing that will give so much happiness for so small a price. Full fifty-two weeks of unalloyed joy, peace and contentment for every member of the family for a mere pittance—just a little old dollar bill—and the pleasure lingers long after the price is forgotten.

The Messenger is the universal gift—it speaks all languages—it dries the tears in the eyes of little children—it wreathes the face of old age in smiles—it is the spoken and unspoken message from the lover to his sweet heart—it brings joy to the home—it is the advance agent of happiness in every clime—it shines as a light in the dark places and proclaims from the house-tops that which is spoken in secret.

"Bill" McCraw Speaks To Denton Students

Denton, Dec. 8.—The Hon. William McCraw, Attorney General for Texas will address the students of the North Texas State Teachers College here at a general assembly on Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m.

The address, to be delivered in the college auditorium, will be on the subject, "The College Student." Visitors from Denton and surrounding towns are invited.

McCraw who has made considerable reputation as State's attorney, has served as district attorney of Dallas county, 1926-1932, and as attorney general since 1935. A colorful political figure who frequently files his own plane to his speaking engagements, he is considered one of the most forceful and dramatic orators in the state.

It is not known whether McCraw will fly here, but since he may make the trip by plane, no time for his arrival or departure can be announced.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at Cotton Wood Friday night, December 11 for the purpose of paying the Sexton for this year's work. Those interested in mailing in any amount please send it to Ray Casey, Decatur; or Linnie Brown, Alvord.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

518 Applications for Grants Received This means that as soon as these are signed by the growers and are sent back to the state office the checks will follow in a reasonably short time. A schedule for signing has been made out as follows:

Chico, Wednesday, December 8th, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.; Bridgeport, Thursday, December 9th, from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.; Alvord, Friday, December 10, from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.; Decatur, any time after Friday, Dec. tenth.

Notices have been sent to those whose applications have been received. Others will be notified as soon as their forms are received here in the office. There will be other shipments from the state office soon.

Quite a number have not given sufficient information to complete compliance yet. These are being notified.

The major part of the checks will come in January, but we expect those signing application for grant now to get their checks before Christmas.

The 1938 Program is Announced

We have received a preliminary copy of the 1938 Soil Conservation Program. There are some changes, but none very radical. In the main it is about the same as last year. The details will be given out as soon as we get the final set-up. It will be after the holidays before we can get out and hold meetings over the county for the purpose of explaining the main features of the program.

As you know an agricultural bill is now pending before both Houses of Congress. It is possible the Senate will vote on its bill this week but the House will probably debate its bill during the week. There is a bare possibility that a law will be enacted during the special session before its adjournment. If not, it will be passed early in the regular session. Just what kind of a bill this will be no one knows now and one guess is as good as another.

Meeting Texas Agricultural Assn.

This organization will hold its annual convention Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 9, 10, and 11 at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas.

This convention will hear such notable speakers as Sam H. Thompson, former National President of the Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Elsie Mies, a very active leader among the farm women of the western part of the nation; Dr. R. H. Montgomery of the University of Texas; Dr. F. R. Alexander of A.M. College, and many other leaders of agricultural thought here in Texas and in the south.

Remember the dates and drive down for any or all of these programs. The meetings begin at 9:30 in the morning and last all day with night sessions Thursday and Friday nights.

This is the leading farm organization of Texas and the South and deserves your support. The topics discussed are those of immediate concern and you will get a lot of helpful information.

Report of Work in County on Bang's Disease

Dr. L. R. Noyes of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry with headquarters at Fort Worth reports the following herds fully accredited: Mrs. Frank Kelley of Paradise, Gene Layfield of Decatur, J. J. McBride of Paradise, J. E. McDonald of Decatur, and G. B. Malcolm of Decatur, which means these herds are free of the disease.

There are 19 herds now being tested every sixty days and which soon will be accredited as only a very small number of them have shown reactors during recent tests. Owners of 44 herds have cancelled their contracts for various reasons. When a large number of herds have been accredited it will be possible to secure breeding stock that are free of this dreaded disease.

Those interested in testing in the future will have to make application direct to the Fort Worth office. Write Dr. H. L. Darby, 503 U. S. Court House Fort Worth, Texas, for blanks and other information on testing.

A Report on Resettlement Clients

Mr. O. R. Brown, Resettlement Supervisor, makes the following favorable report on loans made to Resettlement clients in three counties:

Jack County 71 loans amounting to \$11,852.78, collected \$9,104.91, per cent 76; Wise county, 150 loans, amount \$21,439.77, collected \$17,766.74, per cent 82; Young, 46 loans, \$7,479.79, collected, \$5,679.04, per cent 77; Total 267 amount \$40,772.44 Collected \$32,550.69 per cent 77 1-2.

This report is the most surprising piece of information that has come

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Scene from the sensational film, "Damaged Lives."

No Fire Works In Decatur

Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, explode, or otherwise fire any kind of fire crackers, cannon crackers, Roman candles, torpedoes or any kind of fire works within the fire limits of the City of Decatur, Texas.

With the full cooperation of Sheriff George Young and his department with the men employed by the City, this law will be enforced to the fullest extent.

May we ask the full cooperation of every citizen in helping us at this time to do his or her part toward the enforcing of this law, in order that we may not suffer a fire loss or personal injury.

AUBREY INGRAM, Mayor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEWING—Garments made over, alterations, coats, suits and dresses made. Reasonable rates.—See Mrs. Hogan in the home of Mrs. Cora Bowman.

LOST—Kid glove, boy's size, Saturday November 20. Finder please leave at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Oak Dining table, Queen Anne style. Not old and priced reasonable.—See Mrs. J. D. Hall, Decatur, Texas.

FOR UNUSUAL—Gifts and Christmas cards. See Mrs. Colgan at Tyler's.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — All modern conveniences; also one furnished room.—See Mrs. D. H. Payne, City.

BORROWED—Will person or persons who borrowed accessories from my car please return insurance papers to the porch of house where car was parked or mail them to me.—Bill Bastian, Decatur, Texas.

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now. Write Rawleigh's, TXK 195—MC, Memphis, Tenn., or see L. O. Cantrell, Sunset, Texas.

FOUND—Black rim spectacles near Courthouse. Owner call at Messenger office, pay for this ad.

MALE HELP WANTED
RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Wise County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

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Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

Get a bottle of Cardui and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them. Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from the food they eat.

parking space available. This is hereby a habit and can be broken if people want to obey the law. Citizens, try to find a place in which to park your car. If you are one of those who do not have any respect for your laws or for your city, please try to make safer protection for precious human lives.

We know this town is fortunate in not having more people injured or killed by traffic accidents, but nevertheless our traffic conditions should be remedied before something dreadful does happen.

Citizens, we urge you to cooperate in an effort to protect lives and make Decatur safe for its citizens.

Mrs. Plaxco and Carswell returned Monday from a visit with Fred Stanley and family in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. J. Renshaw and Alma Jennings were visiting in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger here over the week-end.

The President has clearly indicated that he favors the passage at this session of farm, wage and hour legislation, as well as amending our tax laws, and providing additional credit for extension of the RFC. This is a rather large order for three weeks.

Building The Decatur That We Want

Through observation of traffic jams in our city, especially on holidays and Saturdays, we have been led in our school work to realize the danger to the youth of our city and older citizens as well.

Realizing the danger which prevails in our city, the Social Studies 111 and English IV classes decided that with the help of our civic organizations, churches, and the municipality we could foster a movement to make our city safer; however, we think the place to begin such a movement is right here at school. We plan to keep cars off our school ground, especially in muddy weather. Some of the teachers of our school are in favor of organizing a school patrol to enforce this movement, if necessary.

Drivers in turning the corner north of the school are unaware of small children crossing to and from the store. These children are unconscious of the danger they are in. We appeal to the drivers to watch for these children.

Many people when passing through our city cannot find a place to park because of no parking lots or parking space around the square. It appears to be a common practice for the busi-

nessmen to park their cars in front of their place of business, forcing other people to find parking space elsewhere, then to walk back to their place of business to do their shopping. It seems that the business men should be more considerate of their customers. The business men have space behind their stores to park their personal and delivery cars. If they would park their cars there it would give their customers more space to park around the square.

There are several vacant lots within one block of the square that would serve as excellent parking lots if the city would furnish a light on each of these lots we are sure the owners would be willing for car owners to park there.

People of our city should cut the corners square because they are in less danger. Many drivers cannot look both ways when pedestrians are walking across the streets especially on corners. Many pedestrians are unaware of the danger they encounter when walking.

Unfortunately many of us do not pay any attention to what our traffic officer has to say. Citizens should obey the law and if the traffic officer should have to tell one not to double park they should have enough self-respect to obey.

Many of our citizens are guilty of double parking even when there is

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Decatur

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YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs. 10c

FANCY KILN DRIED YAMS, 3 lbs. 10c

CELERY, lge., bleached 10c

FANCY JONATHAN APPLES, NICE SIZE, 2 doz. 19c

ALL BRANDS Compound, 8 lb. 84c
4 lb. Carton 43c

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Pint 15c

Candy
ORANGE, Slices
CHERRY Slices
LEMON Slices
CHOC. Drops
XMAS Mixed
GUM DROPS
PEANUTS 10c

SOFT TWIST Bread, 16 oz loaf 7c
Big Loaf 10c

PURE CANE Sugar, 10 lb colth
Bag 54c

SULTANA PEANUT Butter, 2 lb jar 25c
1 lb. jar 14c

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SPICE COOKIES
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VANILLA Wafers 15c

Ketchup, 14 oz. 10c
TOMATO Juice, 24 oz. 10c

TALL BOY Soups, 24 oz can 10c

SUNNYFIELD Flour 48 lb bag \$1.69
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Brazil Nuts, lb. 25c
Walnuts, lb. 15c
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RITZ BUTTER Crackers 1/2 lb Box 14c

1 lb. Box 23c

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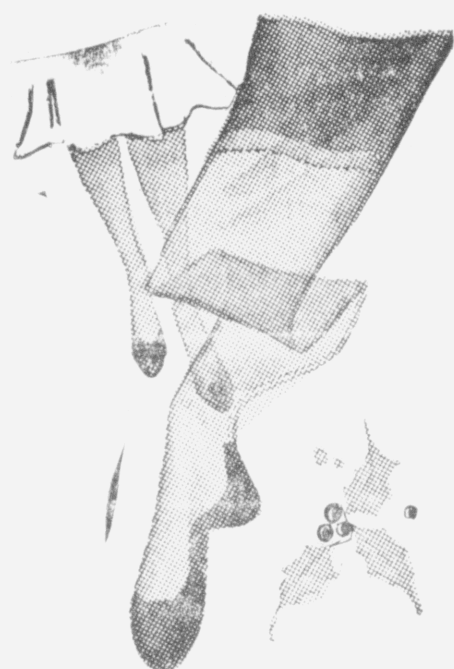
CHRISTMAS

of "THRIFTY" GIFTS...

Happy Solutions of the Perplexing Problem—"What to Give"

Count the days if you please . . . Christmas is right here! Before you hardly know it you'll be untangling tinsel cord, and "licking" Christmas seals. Perkins-Timberlake Co. is several steps ahead of Santa Claus . . . Bulging Christmas stocks . . . gay holly-bedecked boxes that reveal choice gifts for yuletide giving . . . Brilliant displays of things both beautiful and practical . . . Yes, they're "Thrifty Gifts" . . . things people need . . . and prices you can afford to pay. See our beautifully decorated gift aisles and be imbued with the real "Christmas spirit."

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HOSTESS . . . the one gift sure to please every woman! Phoenix Vita-Bloom are real gift stockings . . . beautifully sheer, clear and ringless. And they wear unusually well. Buy her three pairs of the rich smokey shades and three pair of the new copper tones . . . a gift stocking ward robe 8-12 to 10-12.

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Christmas Gifts

\$1.00

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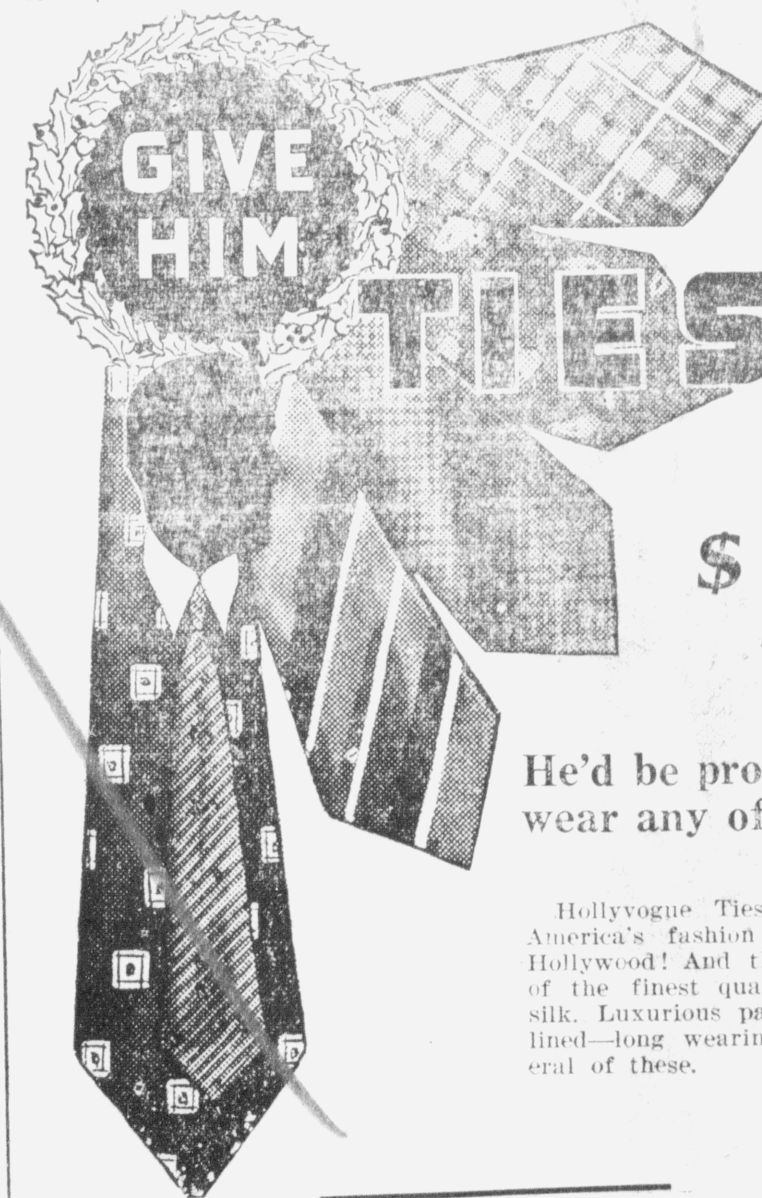
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TELEPHONE 45

"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, December 9, 1937

Thanksgiving over, the President slipped quietly away by train for Florida, whence he departed by yacht for southern waters. No one can blame him for taking the fishing tackle along. Not so many would have been interested in the presence of work-makers as guests, including the head of the anti-trust division, a fact pointing a shadowy finger toward a possible line of future legislation. The circumstance recalls the days when trusts provided a large target for legislative barbs.

The souvenirs definitely left behind when the southward journey began was a message on housing, read by the clerks of the Senate and the House. The major points of the message are the granting of additional powers to national mortgage associations, facilitating the construction of groups of houses for rental purposes, lifting the ban on the amount which the Federal Government can carry in the form of indebtedness on mortgages, reduction of the rate on mortgage insurance, and last but not least a cut from 5 1/2 per cent on the interest and service charges which the Federal Housing Administration has approved on privately-made loans.

The message proved to be a Pandora's box, from beneath the lifted lid of which rolled a trouble in the form of Congressional opposition. The President suggested, in substance, that Federal aid to the states for the building of roads be cut approximately one-half, which brought the real problem under discussion, as a disquieting element. During the past twenty years, the public has become road-minded. It likes to go places and do things. The formerly-isolated resident is pleased with the idea that he can start the old truck out of the barn and go skipping away with a load of produce to an attractive but remote market. There is small wonder that this satisfactory state of affairs should have found reflection under the dome of the capitol, particularly among Representatives and Senators who feel that their constituents are in need of added outlets. The sentiment of the opposition seems to be that although Federal housing is to be commended, it should not be carried on at the exclusive expense of road improvement, that the burden should be shared equally by a reduction in expenditures for all activities instead of one, and that after all, Congress knows best where and how roads should be built; and so it happens that the ploy point of the housing plan has struck a snag, the solidity of which remains for coming events to determine.

Perhaps the most important question both within and without the halls of Congress is whether or not we are headed for an economic slump. The state of the stock market is regarded by some as an infallible sign, though whether the falling prices of securities points to anything other than manipulation or fright is for the wisest heads to determine. Some New Deal advocates suggest a little relaxation in the control of private enterprises, which will give business a chance to prosper, and it has been stated on the floor of the House that the time has arrived when, if the New Deal is to live, legislation must stop, look and listen; all of which is no attack upon or approval of the celebrated institution referred to, but merely a report of what is being said about it.

Newly proposed legislation in some instances relates to existing laws and is capable of being understood only by the traditional Philadelphia lawyer having before him a carefully-indexed set of the Congressional Record for several years. Their bills delve so deeply into economic problems that they must be regarded as no more than well meant experiments. Then there are the bills that concern Goose Creek only. The general state of new legislation recalls of Job's description of perdition: "The small and the great are there."

BAPTIST CHURCH, FUNDAMENTALIST

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday, "My Shepherd," will be the morning message subject and "Education is the subject for the young people's message at night.

We miss Bro. J. E. Boyd, our faithful reporter, who is visiting his son, Lawrence at Olney.

Dou You Know—

The rock building south of the Glen Hunt cleaning establishment, was used for a church for many years?

The Greathouse home, north of Decatur, was called "Sleepy Hollow"?

The last Indian killed in Wise county was shot by the late Ad Renshaw at his father's farm place, east of Decatur?

Jim Courtwright and Luke Short, notorious gamblers of Fort Worth, had a serious row in Decatur a few days before Short killed Courtwright in the White Elephant saloon in Fort Worth?

Bunk Allen killed Tom Gill while the case was pending against him for killing Mack Gill, brothers?

Henry Furman, noted criminal lawyer of Fort Worth, was making preparations to locate in Decatur, when he suddenly decided to make Indian Territory his home?

Mrs. Glen Halsell, prominent and wealthy Methodist, threatened to purchase the Baptist College and give it to the Methodist church, when the school was in financial difficulty in the beginning of its existence?

When the KKK, more than one thousand strong in Wise county, were making war on the Catholics, there were less than three of that faith in the community, all good citizens?

Uncle Cal Workman, father of Willis, is the only man living in Wise county who followed Lee in the Virginia campaign in the civil war?

Dr. J. L. Ward was a clerk in the Rhone Dry Goods Co., at the south west corner of the square, years before he became a preacher?

The late T. J. McMurray, jurist, was a traveling man for Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, before he studied law?

Tom McClure, ex-sheriff of Wise county, six-shooter officer, was a bar tender for many years, and owner of a saloon, never took a drink of liquor in his life, and to this day does not know how intoxicants taste?

Ben Pier, former deputy sheriff of Wise county, is now operating a filling station and cold drink stand south of Wichita Falls will not handle intoxicating drinks in his establishment, and will not permit a drinking or drunk man around his place of business? Says he is doing well.

East side of the Decatur square has been destroyed by fire three times? During the first fire, Mrs. S. A. Lillard, then Miss Lizzie Terrell barely escaped with her life, jumping from the family quarters in the second story?

EDITORIAL

It is fitting that once each year the attention of the nation should be focused on the Bible. Elsewhere in this issue is a statement of the governor endorsing Universal Bible Sunday to be observed in the churches of the land on December 12. Whatever one's shade of religious belief he is bound to pay his respect to the Bible. On the Bible all branches of the Christian church unite. The Old Testament comprises the Sacred Scripture of the Jews. The Bible was the chief book of the fathers of our country. Out of its teachings grew our schools, our colleges, the customs of our courts and our notable humanitarian enterprises that mark our nation's life. It is inextricably woven into our literature. Its phrases from the title of our most popular books. The Bible has outlived all other books. Emerging from a hoary antiquity it is today the world's best seller. Written languages long dead it has been preserved in its entirety in 174 other tongues and has been in part translated into over 800 more. The vigor with which it is finding its way into the languages of the race is not abating for, according to the American Bible Society, some portion of the Scriptures is appearing in a new tongue at the rate of one every four or five weeks.

This is a phenomenon without parallel in literary history and should give pause to every serious student of our nation's life and the life of the world. No man can consider himself well posted who does not know this book. Though a volume of more than a thousand pages it can be bought for a few cents. Do you own a Bible? Do you read it?

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamright of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Helm of Fort Worth was the guest of W. A. Helm and family Friday.

CITIZENS DEMAND MONEY BACK

By Dr. Skygak

The dirty, greasy looking stranger who appeared on the public square one day last week and put on a slight of hand performance for the usual bunch of bystanders to be found there came very near doing some of our prominent citizens an irreparable injury.

The stranger with the dirty overalls after finishing a few simple card tricks, proceeded with his real business which was that of selling medicine or a concoction of perfumed tal-low called soap and a brew of hell-fire and brimstone called liniment. The man looked crooked enough to be honest and was so convincing in his talk that when he mentioned rheumatism we all flinched and rubbed our game leg or shoulder. When lumbago was mentioned some grabbed our back and some our belly, each man having his own ideas as to where the trouble was located. When itch and other things were mentioned we all felt a crawling sensation and began to scratch. And to prove his honesty the man with the dirty britches passed around a bottle of his liniment and allowed each of us to take a generous sniff. And after inhaling a generous portion of this liquid damnation we all nodded our heads in confirmation of his previous statement the liniment was oke dke. The running mate of this wondrous cure-all was a little weazened block of soap about the size of a peach seed and guaranteed to cure such minor ailments as ringworm, corns, hydrophobia, bubonic plague, dandruff, lockjaw and leprosy.

The greasy stranger explained to his palpitating audience that the remedies he sold were made by him from a secret prescription given to his great-grandfather by an old indian in gratitude for saving his life. This transaction between grandpap and the Indian took place about a hundred years or more ago but the secret has been in his family ever since. The unwashed philistine explained in his talk that the two articles never sold for less than fifty cents each but he would do us a favor by selling both for the price of one which was only twenty-five cents.

His talk was so convincing and the price of only twenty-five cents for the two articles so ridiculous that we all had our two-bits in hand long before he had finished his spiel and so eager to buy that I truly believe we would have robbed him had not he started selling when he did. We all seemed to feel that it would be an act of rank ingratitude to refuse to buy this stuff after we had accepted his unheard-of generosity in giving us a free sniff of everything he had. The remedies were guaranteed to cure us of anything within three days or we could get our money back. We never heard a more fair proposition than this.

Well, the three days have long been passed and none of us are cured and the best that can be said of us is that we are still alive though we don't look it. It evidently must have been the smell of the stuff that got the best citizens but looking at the transaction from this safe distance many of us feel that we could have gone out and kicked a skunk and gotten a much better smell for no cost at all. And as for old granddad getting the secret from an Indian we are sure that if the old man tried any of the liniment after he made it he went immediately and killed the Indian or else spent his declining years wishing he had.

—DOCTOR SKYGAK.

Cupid's Capers

R. M. Smith and Chlo Luddley, J. D. North and Vivian Tribble, J. G. Casey and Mildred Rhine, T. S. McCubb and Mrs. Evelyn Eakle.

A. H. Shuler and Tommie Leora Sipe.

C. G. Culver and Dorothy Yancey, Johnnie Odell Wilson and Letha Jaunita Read.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing and return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wise County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. C. McNabb, deceased Beniah McLenny, Guardian of said estate has filed in the County Court of Wise County, on the 18th day of November 1937 her final account of the conditions of the estate of said M. C. McNabb deceased, numbered 1849 on the Probate Docket of said court, together with an application to be charged from said guardianship.

Said account and application will be acted upon by said Court on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1937, at the Court House of said County, in Decatur, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said account and application may contest the same should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Decatur, Texas this 1st day of December, 1937.

FRANK CLAY, Clerk, County Court, Wise County, Texas By MAXINE SIMS, Deputy

Liquidation Sale AND CHRISTMAS BARGAIN CARNIVAL



Ladies' COAT Special

Big special rack of these wool winter coats in good styles and colors. Most all sizes to \$9.85 values.

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Nice weight double blankets in grey with striped borders. Better hurry for this one.

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SWEATERS

\$2.98 sellers. Young Kennedy and Young part wool boy's Slipover zipper front.

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Look! Look! 20 YARDS HEAVY Brown Domestic

FOR \$1.00

Here's another Carnival bargain every woman will appreciate. If she gets here in time to cash in on it.

(20 Yards Limit)

10% OFF

On All Military And Cowboy

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All Hats selling regularly at \$1.00. Go on sale at only

49c

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98c

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Pigskin Jackets

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Don't Forget The Xmas Party Friday, Dec. 10th

Rieger Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Hugh Lewis of Bowie was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Bill Renick was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Miss Octavine Cooper was a Denton visitor Thursday.

See Lambert's Grocery for home made cakes each Saturday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Silas Lynch of Dallas visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Gordon spent Sunday with relatives in Commerce.

Miss Maxine McCracken was a Ft. Worth visitor Friday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Miss La Rue McMane of Alvord visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Lawson is visiting her parents in Houston this week.

Miss Francis Dawson was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Mrs. Willie Bell Rone visited friends in Bowie over the week-end.

Hickey Freeman of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Ben Moore was in Dallas on business Monday.

Mrs. Paul Finn of Sunset visited relatives here Sunday.

Outler Gose was a Krum visitor last week.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Miss Addie Hamright visited friends in Fort Worth and Arlington last week.

Rufus Helm and family of New Castle were here Sunday and visited in the home of W. A. Helm.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings and daughter Miss Marjorie of Wichita Falls were here on business Friday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Fort Worth visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heathington of Gainesville visited relatives here Sunday and Sunday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Miss Anna Mae Brandon and Miss Dean Womack were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cummings here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith of Ft. Worth visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Harold Jones of Wichita Falls visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Ruth Moore spent the week-end visiting with Miss Jane Tannahill at Saginaw.

Miss Jennie Lee Paschall visited homefolks in Bridgeport over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Majestic THEATRE

Friday and Saturday —

DELORES DEL RIO AND PETER LORRE

—in—

"Lancer Spy"

Sunday and Monday —

GINGER ROGERS AND ADOLPH MENJOU

—in—

"Stage Door"

Tuesday—BARGAIN NIGHT—

KENNY BAKER AND FRANK McHUGH

—in—

"Mr. Dood Takes The Air"

Wednesday and Thursday—

JEAN PARKER AND DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY

—in—

"Life Begins With Love"

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Bowie visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Miss Wanda Freeman and Miss Gwendolyn Keown visited home folks in Greenwood last week-end.

Leave your order at Lambert's Grocery for home made fruit cakes for Xmas.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

C. A. Cartwright, Dan Shults and John Simmons Jr., were Denton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgene Thomason of Houston are visiting Mrs. Fred Thomason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deshill of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Mrs. T. J. McMurray has returned from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Ask for Butter-Nut Bread.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Forrester visited relatives in Greenwood over the week-end.

Look Into A Mirror

BY M. R. F.

This time of the year as dress becomes more glamorous, make-up follows suit. One make-up expert, wishing to prove his theory about cosmetics made up one model eight different times to represent various types. No two photographs of the girl were alike. It was the artist's idea that 800 girls—or more for that matter—all betray their nature by applying make-up, if they follow their own ideas. An interesting thought!

Following a thorough cleansing and toning, the complexion is ready for your inspection. You should study the shape of the face, the features, the texture of the skin. Consider the natural tones of skin, eyes and hair, the colors most frequently worn—and your work begins. As a rule you should choose a lotion for coarse pores so that they will not become clogged, and a cream for dry scaly skin.

While the foundation is still moist, you should blend in the rouge (if it is a cream rouge) from the center outward. Where the face is broad, the color should be applied on the inner curve of the cheek—if the face is thin, then the rouge should be applied on the outer curve. The long face may use a touch of rouge on the chin as it has a tendency to shorten. Eye shadow can be used in the same manner as rouge, follow the same example. These little tricks create optical illusions and are helpful.

ZONE NO. 4 OF W. M. S. MEETS

A meeting of Zone No. 4 of the Methodist W. M. S. was held at Bridgeport, December 2, with the following program:

Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Morris; Welcome, Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick; Response, Mrs. Ernest Covington; Reports from Auxiliaries; Visiting speakers, Mrs. L. P. Wherry, District Secretary; Mrs. V. H. Robinson, District Supl. Children's Work; Talk, "The Need of a Deepened Spiritual Life Among Our Women," Mrs. Keith; Attendance honor roll for 1937, Fourteen women on this roll; Song, "Take Time to be Holy," Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Earl Frost; Report of chairman of Decatur District Parsonage, Mrs. Cates; Talk, Mrs. Johns, Zone leader; "Others," Mrs. Brown; Report of Zone Life Membership Chairman, Mrs. Cunningham; Membership in W. M. S., Prayer, Service, and offering are necessary.

Next meeting of Zone No. 1V will be jointly with Zone No. 1, combined with Officers Training Day meeting. Date and place to be announced later. Adjournment with prayer by Mrs. K. R. Isbell.

Seventeen members of the Decatur Women's Missionary Society attended the meeting.

THE W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, December 6 with the Circle Captains, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. John Scott.

In Circle No. One, there were 11 members present.

Mrs. A. B. Van Meter gave the Devotional.

Fourteen were present in Circle No. Two. The Devotional was given by Mrs. McMurray.

RITZ THEATRE SATURDAY

DICK FORAN

—in—

"Empty Holsters"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

(Matinee and Night on Sunday)

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON'S EXPEDITION

—in—

"Borneo"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Matinee and Night

A ROAD SHOW

"Damaged Lives"

Children Under 14 Not Admitted Unless With Parents

Our Weekly Sermon "WHY WORRY?"

By Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—But I would have you without carefulness.—I Corinthians, 7:32.

A literal rendering of this text could be, "But I desire that you be without worries." In Philippians 4:6, Christians are exhorted to be careful for nothing. The word careful today means, to be cautious, to watch one's step, to take pains to see that what one does is right.

When the authorized version was translated, to be careful meant to be full of anxious care, in other words, to be full of worry. The Greek word from which "careful" is translated is used as a synonym for the Greek word which means worry. In a second century Greek document we have the sentence "I am writing in haste to prevent your being anxious, for I will see that you are not worried." God would have us to be without worry.

The same Greek word that is found in Philippians 4:6 is used in Matt. 6:25. In the Philippiian passage the full force of the Greek is, "Stop perpetually worrying." In the Matthew passage it is, "Stop perpetually worrying about your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet what ye shall put on." The cure for worry in Philippians is prayer. In the Matthew passage the cure for worry is (6:33) to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things, food, clothing, shelter, shall be provided. God never fails those Christians who, living in close fellowship with Him, seek His kingdom and righteousness first, and live a life of prayerful dependence upon Him. Jesus never fails His own. His own are those who have trusted Him and His atoning blood for salvation.

Instead of worrying, pray. When we pray we do not worry. When we worry, we do not pray. We may say prayers, but that is not praying, for when we pray we trust. The next time some situation arises in your life over which Satan tempts you to worry, say to the Lord, "I am not going to worry,

I am going to trust," and see how God will take care of you. God honors faith. Worry is sin.

One reason why some prayers go unanswered is because we take the matter to God we do not in faith leave it there but take it away with us and keep on worrying about it.

This command to stop perpetually worrying is founded upon a reasonable basis. There is a reason why we should not worry. In I Peter 5:7, God exhorts His own children in these words, Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." The word care is from the same Greek word in Philippians and Matthew which means to worry. The word casting has the idea, not of merely throwing but of committing to someone else. Thus we are to commit to our Heavenly Father all our worries. And there is a reason for that. He cares for us.

Now, the word care here does not mean to love. He does love us, for He gave His only begotten Son to die on the cross in order that a salvation might be provided whereby we might be saved. The idea is, "it is a care to Him concerning us. That is, we're His concern. He is concerned about our welfare. He has taken as us believing sinners into His family, and therefore has assumed the responsibility of taking care of us. He makes Himself responsible for our well-being as against Him. Cannot we trust the God who loved us so much that He went to the cross for us?

The cure for worry, what is it? Stop perpetually worrying, and pray. Stop perpetually worrying and seek God's kingdom and His righteousness first. Commit all your worries to Him for your welfare is His concern.

Prayer then is the cure for worry. As a fuller translation from the original Greek of Matthew 7:7, "Keep on asking and it shall be given you. Keep on seeking and ye shall find. Keep on reverently knocking and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that keeps on asking; keeps on receiving. And he that keeps on seeking, keeps on finding, and to him that keeps on reverently knocking, it shall be opened."

In an early Greek manuscript, there is the name of a man, Titledios Amerimos. The first name is his pagan name

BIBLE SUNDAY ENDORSED BY GOVERNOR JAMES ALLRED

Governor James V. Allred urges the churches of Texas to observe Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 12.

The Protestant churches of the nation will also unite next Sunday in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivalled place which this great book has had in the making of our nation and the nations of the world. This year for the first time the celebration is to include a nation-wide broadcast over the Columbia network at 1:30 P. M. E. S. T. in which the Secretary of State, the Honorable Cordell Hull, and Mr. John T. Manson, president of the American Bible Society, will speak. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 122nd year, approximately 285,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than 40 countries and in 226 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday, Governor Allred says: "During these troublous times, it is eminently proper that one sacred day be set aside that one brief instant from the inexorable tread of Time be dedicated to quiet and peaceful thought.

"It is proper, too, that this day should be reverently dedicated to the well-beloved source of hope, inspiration of peace, guide to salvation, the Bible.

"Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim Sunday, December 12, 1937, as Universal Bible Sunday in Texas."

Mrs. Herbert Ferguson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell in Fort Worth this week.

and the second name is our Greek word for worry, but so treated in the Greek language as to make it mean, "No worry." It seems, that this pagan Greek became a Christian. Then he stopped worrying, and they called him Titledios, the man who never worries. Let us be like him.

JESSIE H. JONES, HOUSTON TO HEAD DESEASE CAMPAIGN

New York, Dec. 9.—Jessie H. Jones of Houston, Texas, Chairman of the RFC will be State Chairman for Texas in this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

In making the announcement today Keith Morgan, Chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday said:

"We are particularly happy to have Mr. Jones in this important post. It means the Lone Star State will be among the leaders in raising funds for the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

Mr. Jones will have charge of organizing all of the 254 counties in Texas. He will have as Vice-Chairman, George Waverly Briggs, Vice-President of the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Word from Mr. Jones and Mr. Briggs to campaign headquarters stated that the work of forming committees in every city and county will proceed at once.

Bible Day Is Held At the Owl Club

Last Wednesday was Bible day in the study exercises of the Owl club. A number of thoughtful discussions were contributed on a number of the sacred rites and institutions of the early Christian religion.

Mrs. L. W. Keith directed the study. Miss Martha Elizabeth Renshaw, first vice-president, presided. Roll call responses dealt with promises made to women in the Bible.

The subject assigned to Mrs. Raymond Kinsey, "Origin and Significance of the Passover," was treated capably by Miss Martha Colgan, in Mrs. Kinsey's absence.

Mrs. J. H. Cates gave an explanation of a group of subjects: Other Prexile feasts, Pentecost, Tabernacles, New Year and Atonement. Mrs. J. A. Simmons interpreted the Feast of Purim, explaining its origin.

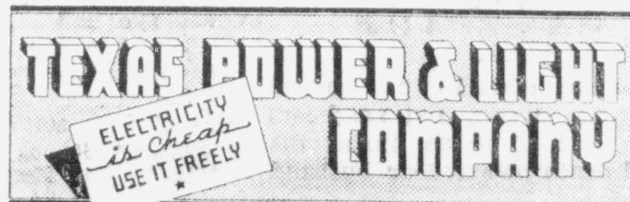
Mrs. Tully Fields of Detroit, Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomson here this week.



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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Watch Paradise

By Daphna Smith

No family is complete without a mother, the children in the grades have decided; so each grade has chosen a mother who will meet with the class once each week at the home room period, and help the children in any way they are asked. The first grade has chosen Augusta Cook; the second grade, Mrs. A. B. Brown; the third grade Mrs. Ray Lindsey and Mrs. Lloyd Moody; the fourth grade Mrs. Allan Cobb; the fifth grade, Mrs. Sparks; and the sixth grade Mrs. Read.

The pupils in the grades are decorating their rooms for their Christmas entertainments.

Miss Georgia is teaching a unit in her Home Economics classes of "Making Our Homes More Livable." They are now studying bed rooms, their color schemes, accessories, and furniture arrangement. They plan to take each room in the house separately and make a thorough study of it.

Miss Hyde's home room is doing a unit on travel. It is called "Visiting our Neighbors." Groups are chosen to work in the travel bureau. The other members of the class may ask them questions concerning price, distance, location etc. of any point to which they may wish to go. They are making a number scene out of soap in blue and white silver.

The sixth grade has joined the Junior Red Cross, and they have their badges. They are to have a Red Cross Play called "Christmas in Many Lands" in which the children tell an American boy and girl why they appreciate Christmas. It was written by Louise Franklin Bauche. The American boy will be called William Billy Gene Paschal has that part and Carolina Clark will be Mary, the American girl.

The other characters are: Dutch boy, Tippen Reed; a child from the Netherlands, Fay Mordhead; a Russian child, Hoy Davis; an Italian child, Robert Wilson; a Spanish child, Melba Joy Brandon; a French child, Edith Harris; a Norwegian child, Bobby Ruth Thompson; and English child, Pauline Lee; an Irish child, Edgar Fay Huntington; and a Polish child, Margie Wilford. They have been chosen to be in a group of girls in choral reading.

The victory bell girls went to a tournament this past week-end. They played five games and won four. They were victorious. In the evening they won a second victory, and went into the finals that evening with 11 games. Paradise won the second of the three games, but we were all forced to keep our eyes.

The seniors have received their rings, and they are prettier this year than they have ever before. We are sure, because we heard the seniors say so. They have a large "P" in the center with "High School" written in smaller letters beneath it. There is a number on each side of it.

Mr. Woodruff's talk will be given some time soon. It was postponed because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Good Bye until next week.

Allison News

Old man weather has been doing us some cold times since our last writing. Quite a few hogs have been butchered and some beehives earned. Most of the turkeys have gone to market, also the bulk of the pecan crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caraway and son Cody are home after a visit with relatives at San Angelo, Texas.

Some of our folks attended the play at Sweetwater school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson at Sweetwater.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Cup Castleberry. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Claud Hensen and family of Decatur visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyler of Sherman spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.

Bob T. Cox, wife and son of Dallas were guests in the Bud Kellan home Nov. 26-28.

A young minister from the Baptist college preached at Allison both morning and evening last Sunday. We can't recall his name.

J. C. Caraway who has been in Wisconsin for some time is visiting homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bullard have had relatives as their guests several times since our last writing.

From all accounts the young folks of Allison learned quite a lot during the 10-night singing school recently taught by Prof. Arnold at the tabernacle.

With the exception of Mrs. Castleberry's illness and eight attacks of cold, the health of the community is good.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Dunaway
And Family

New Salem News

Salute, and watch the General and watch the army of mistakes go by. There's regiment and regiment of them and when they begin to conquer one's while life, this life is no longer good to advertise the news of a community. Rather it seems that way to me, because of a mistake I made in the New Salem News last week. Just like death, mistakes do occur. My mistake last week was about Bro. Foster conducting a church service here last Sunday, but not getting the right date in my mind, it will be this Sunday. You people make up for my mistake by giving your attendance this Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of another town is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson at this community.

Mr. O. D. Gose of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cook of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willhite and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown Sunday.

We received a good report from the Sunday school and also that there were visitors. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children, Masons, we enjoy those visits, come again. We extend this to the other families in this community who have been neglecting the Sunday School each Sunday. This means you, Joe Willhite.

Misses Lois and Frances Willhite visited in Minny Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Herdman of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willhite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsh Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor Sunday.

Young and old are invited to that there party at Uncle Joe's Saturday night. See you next week.

Greenwood News

There has been some nice hog killing weather and most of the people in this community have killed their hogs, and canned all the spare ribs. Back bone and spare ribs are no rarity since women have learned to use the pressure canner.

The play, "A Strange Bequest," sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. There will be preaching at the Christian church each third Sunday and the Saturday night before. Rev. Leatherton will do the preaching.

Carol Trice has returned home after spending several weeks near Quilbope.

Elbert Howard, who recently made a trip to Arizona has returned home.

Ben Chism and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chism Sunday.

D. A. Griffith visited in the Leo community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamar, who are working near Haskell, visited homefolks here Wednesday.

Lee Caddell and family have returned from a trip to Ralls, Texas. Mrs. Walter Cobb of Elmont is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Burr Lowder visited Mrs. Claud Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howard of Childress are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Geo. Burchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers of Leo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Turner Odum, who teaches school at Hood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Emmitt Smith of Vernon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Serene McNeely was a Sanger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Atkins and Mrs. Leo Atkins were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bryan and Miss Ruth Griffith were Christmas shopping in Decatur one day this week.

Mr. Charlie Wallace made a business trip to Gainesville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher were in Decatur on Monday.

Paradise News

Mr. Pulp who has had a long illness died Tuesday morning. He was laid to rest in Snyder, Oklahoma on Wednesday afternoon.

Grandmother Butler is quite ill at this writing. She is not expected to live but a short time. Her children have all been called to her bedside.

Miss Etta Green was shopping in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Harris was operated on at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and is reported to be getting along nicely. She will return to her home in a few days.

Mr. Andrew Collins, who has been in Galveston several months with his son and family has returned to Paradise to spend the winter with his children here.

Mrs. Orville Ewing of Rhome spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Henry Fitzgerald with his son George of Frisco spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Casey, who several weeks ago had the misfortune of breaking her hip returned to her home several days ago from Rogers hospital at Decatur. Her many friends were glad to see her able to be out to Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Noma Henderson of Graham has returned to her home after visiting with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre of

Oklahoma spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones were guests of friends here last week.

Rev. Cook of Boyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Brown of Fort Worth will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harris and Mrs. Earl Harris visited with Harry Harris at the Harris hospital last Saturday.

Leonard Jay of California is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Wright and other relatives.

Miss Jean Murphy of Vernon has returned to her home after a visit with relatives here.

Oak Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook spent Sunday with J. E. Willhite and family.

Mrs. L. P. Pounds is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

The Oak Grove Singing Class attended singing at Minny Sunday.

Mrs. "Ship" Privett is reported as improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. W. B. Bartlett visited with Mrs. Hinton Hanley of Alford Wednesday.

Among those of Oak Grove attending singing at Shiloh Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Graham, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Misses Joyce and Edna Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilliland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hachul Sunday.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Russ Hipp's youngest brother in Kermit, Texas last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipp and family attended the funeral in Sunset Thursday.

Little Miss Evelyn Bartlett, who has been seriously ill the last few days, will soon be able to attend school again.

Among the visitors attending the sing at Oak Grove Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cusey, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family, Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Montcrief, Drop; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, Greenwood; Miss Ruth Spain, Shiloh; Mr. Hott Lee and children, Max and Elwanda, Shiloh.

A number of folks from Oak Grove are planning on attending the "Box Supper" and singing at Allison Thursday night.

Oak Grove is expecting a big crowd at the singing Sunday night, so come on and join the crowd, if you want to hear real music and singing.

Short Sermon

By Outier D. Gose

"Sin"

There are three terrible facts about the awfulness of sin that should wake us up with a jolt. First, the WASTE of sin—Sin is a waste of health, talents, money, opportunities, nerve force, will power, ambition, youth, personality and friends. The prodigal son spent all.

Second, the gradual growth of sin, cancer-like, from little to big, and from bad to worse. The boy who played marbles for keeps did not intend to become a gambler. The man who took the first drink never dreamed he might fill a drunkard's grave. The person with an unruly tongue didn't realize his uncontrolled temper might wreck a home and a community. So "look down that long, black road of sin before you travel on."

Third, the end of sin is DEATH—death to faith, hope, and love, death to tenderness, death to courage, death to fineness, death to the highest hopes and dreams, death to the conscience, and death to the soul.

But thank God, there is a remedy for sin. It is the uplifted Christ on Calvary's Cross. In Him we may have pardon, peace and power.

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

The Methodist Church

The Friendly Church

Mrs. Baumgartner is making fine progress on the Christmas service program, to be given on Sunday evening, December 19th at seven fifteen P. M. Many characters will be portrayed in this inspiring, uplifting service, with many persons of all ages.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, retiring children's Division Superintendent, did a wonderful work during her four years in charge. She and her teachers installed new stoves, new seats, kalsomined the walls, and built up a strong personnel in the department.

The adult women beat the adult men last Sunday for the first time in quite awhile. The adult opening next Sunday will feature Christmas songs led by Bro. Shoemaker.

Pastor Isbell's subjects for the rest of December are as follows:

Dec. 12, A. M.—How I May Know I Am A Christian; P. M.—Thirsting for God.

Dec. 19—A. M.—Where Is The

King of the Jews?; P. M.—Christmas Service Program.

Dec. 26—A. M.—Making a New Start; P. M. Modern Crucifixion of Christ.

Come early for the song service, and Christian fellowship. Bring a visitor, and both of you will receive a blessing.

O. D. GOSE, Supt.

HOME DEMO NOTES

Yard Improvement

"My house looked like one that was raised upon rollers to be moved away until I made pinned it and planted foundation shrubs," said Ruby Lee Killion of Willow Point 4-H Club.

"Since the house is underpinned with rock, it is much warmer, and keeps the chickens and dogs from getting under the house. This also adds a means of protecting my shrubs because when the house was not underpinned they were broken by the chickens and dogs," continued Ruby Lee.

The walk from the gate to the porch makes the yard and house much more attractive. The walk is made of smooth, flat native rocks, that were obtained from a nearby pasture by hauling them in a wagon.

A Mule and Sted Is Used

"My front walk is made of gravel that we got from the creek by hauling it in a tub on a sled pulled by a mule," said Edith Jane Shook of Willow Point 4-H Club.

"It took about ten tubs of gravel to make a nice, well drained walkable walk," continued Edith Jane. The walk is smooth and wide enough for two or three people to walk abreast.

Edith Jane has completed all her yard improvement goals for this club year, having underpinned her house, planted foundation shrubs and made a walk. Not all of Edith Jane's shrubs lived.

JESSIE RHEA WATSON,
Asst. Co. Home Demo. Agent.

An Early Start

"I planted the 36 Armour privet plants across the back here," stated Mrs. R. E. Petty, yard demonstrator of the Boyd Home Demonstration Club, "to screen the chicken yard from the house," as she showed the agent where she had placed all the newly acquired shrubs. To add interest to the screen planting, Mrs. Petty plans to leave some Blue, Japanese Japonica, and cedar in with it.

Around the low porch two mahonias, two junipers and two abelias have been planted for foundation material. Against the garage a Pyracantha and Yaponia which, because of their bright colored berries in the winter will add color at a season when color is most needed.

In addition to adding this much new material Mrs. Petty plans to move some of the plant material already put out so that it will harmonize with the house better. This is just the beginning of her work as yard demonstrator for 1938.

Mattress Made at Home

"At a cost of \$2.20 for material, I have made a nice new mattress," stated Mrs. Dickerson of the Cuba Home Demonstration Club. "A neighbor and I picked cotton which was going to be left for the cows, the gin ginned it for the seed and we made it at a club meeting." From seven clubs alone a report has come in that 106 mattresses have been made at home during 1937, at a saving of approximately \$5 each, making a total saving of \$530 on mattresses alone in the seven clubs.

Expansion Program

During the club year the Home Demonstration Clubs adopted a good neighbor policy for expansion work. One club member in reporting the work she had done as good neighbor stated "I have helped by non-club member neighbor plan her garden to have enough for the year. I gave her cabbage and cucumbers to can and loaned her my pressure cooker and also suggested varieties of seed to plant that we had found through club work to be the best and carried her

to several club meetings with me."

Through this means the club women hoped to reach the women of the entire county with the Extension Program.

RUTH FARQUHAR,
Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

Chevrolet Winter Driving Hints, Reasons Why

(NOTE: When it comes to caring for their cars, there are two general types of owners: The so-called mechanically minded, who take proper maintenance steps because they know what each unit needs in order to perform at its best, and the great rank and file who have little knowledge of their cars' mechanism, and who enter a service station only when something goes wrong. For the benefit of the latter group, C. W. Wood, national director of service for Chevrolet, has written a series of articles on preventive service, giving the "reasons why." Following is the first of them.)

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are taking time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter makes itself felt.

Lubricants should be changed at 3 points, the crankcase, the transmission housing, and the rear axle housing. Motorists who understand the reason for this will give the job the attention it merits. And that reason is simple.

Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade, because they must withstand, without excessive thinning, not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperature as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow.

It is highly important that summer oil be drained from the crankcase and the latter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The oil should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This will assure a supply of fresh clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines.

At the two points where heavier lubricants are used, the case is similar. Transmission gears, and the rear gear and pinion in the rear axle, operate in a bath of lubricants, which for proper results must be of the right consistency. If the car has a hypoid rear axle, be sure to get the lubricant recommended for that type.

Just to be sure, the winter check-up should include an inspection of the numerous other lubrication points on the car, and the filling with recommended lubricant, of all that are not full. This includes front wheel bearings, steering mechanism, spring shackles, brake linkage and fan.

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Lions Hold Banquet Here For District

The quarterly meeting of the Group 2, District 2-E of Lions International was held at Rogers Hall in Decatur with 225 Lions and lady Lions present from nine clubs. Members came from Bridgeport, Decatur, Fort Worth, Jacksboro, Mineral Wells and Weatherford, and visitors from Bowie and Dallas.

Granovine, another member club, was not represented and by virtue of that fact, became the undisputed host for the next three months to a trio of goats, well known scourge of clubs that become lax in attendance.

A program was given, consisting of two vocal numbers by Jack Enos, baritone, protégé of the Decatur Lion Club. A brief word of greeting from District Governor Tom Gillis of Fort Worth, a series of stunts by Elroy the Magician, of Denton, and finally, a stirring address on the Lions alphabet by Grady Mahew of Fort Worth.

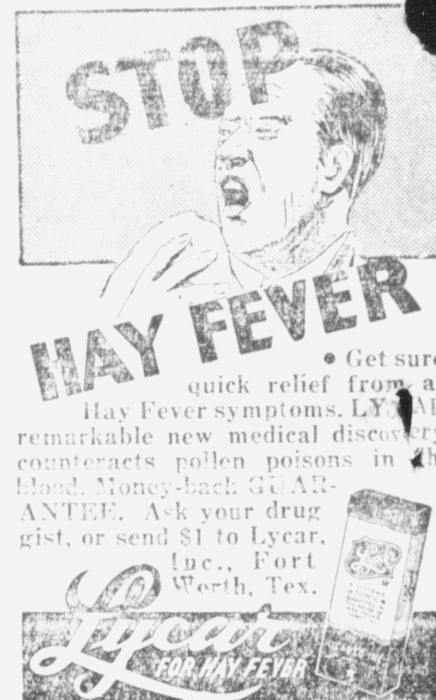
Dr. L. P. Higgins, president of the Decatur club presided to open the meeting, but handed the gavel to Past District Governor, C. P. Deason of Decatur, who was master of ceremonies for the evening. Ivan P. Oliver of Jacksboro, Group 2 chairman, conducted a brief business session following the program, at which time it was decided to accept the invitation of the Fort Worth club to carry the next group meeting to Fort Worth, probably some time in February.

Railroads Essential To Western Texas

Prosperous railroads are essential to West Texas, as they are to the rest of the nation, according to Vice-president Hulien of the Denver.

But a railroad crisis has been created, he said, because the margin between income and outgo is too thin. This restricts the number of employees railroads can hire, as well as employment provided by railroad purchases, he continued.

"Prices of things which railroads buy," he declared, "have gone up approximately 40 per cent. Taxes have increased approximately 25 per cent and wages have risen approximately 18 per cent."



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ANDREW J. LAIRD DIES TUESDAY

Andrew J. Laird, 60 years of age, died at the county farm Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been at the county farm just a few days when he sickened and died. For many years Andrew had been a well known character about Decatur, and several years ago he engaged in the carpenter trade, and he was considered a good and efficient workman. For the past several years he had been incapacitated by bad health and did nothing. His friends contributed to his support. He gradually grew worse, and one day last week Sheriff Young, finding him seeking a place to sleep in the court house, insisted that he go to the county farm, where he was making his home when the end came. Andrew had a number of relatives in the community, but he would not live with any of them. They endeavored to get him to make his home with them, but he refused, and stated that he would rather live in town. His mind was growing feeble during his last days, he claimed that he was a Spanish-American war veteran and saw much service. He was a harmless fellow, and loved to talk of his early days in Wise county. His principles were good; his conduct at no time was vicious.

Rev. Scott Hickey conducted the funeral service at the home of Tom, brother, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Junior Women's Club

A Fine Arts Program was presented by the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the Owl Club house. Misses Leake and Owsley from the Fine Arts Department of TSCW, Denton, were the guest artists of the afternoon.

Te members of the Owl club were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long and their son, Tom, spent Thanksgiving with their son Glen in Fort Worth. Glen and his wife are living in their new house. It is of Spanish design and is very pretty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, in a certain suit No. 2973, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. T. Weeks, W. F. Johnson and the unknown heirs of W. F. Johnson, F. B. Wyatt, C. M. Prall are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of five hundred thirty-three and 55-100 dollars for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, upon the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

160 acres of land out of Block Nos. 79 and 80 of the Matagorda School Land survey, abstract No. 534 as described in deed recorded in Book 105, page 290 deed records of Wise County, Texas to which reference is hereby made for all purposes, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of said Block No. 80; thence South 1900 yds. to S. E. Cor Block 79; thence West with said S. B. line of said Block 79—476 1-16 yds.; thence North 1900 yds. to N. B. line of said Block No. 80; thence East with said line 476 yds. to place of beginning.

Or, upon the written request of said

defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject to the rights of the plaintiff to any other or further taxes on or against the said property that may not have been included in said plaintiff's original petition in said suit or the judgement thereon, together with the lien securing payment thereof, and to the right of the owners of said property or anyone having an interest therein to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of said sale upon payment as provided by law by the purchaser at said sale, provided that the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and his assigns, shall not be entitled to the possession of said property sold for taxes until the expiration of two years from date of said sale. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

GEORGE YOUNG,

Sheriff Wise County, Texas.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 6th day of December 1937.

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interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas to-wit:

All of lots 25 to 32 inclusive in Block 32 of the town of Paradise, Texas.

Or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject to the rights of the plaintiff to any other or further taxes on or against the said property that may not have been included in said plaintiff's original petition in said suit or the judgement thereon, together with the lien securing payment thereof, and to the right of the owner of said property or anyone having an interest therein to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of said sale upon payment of double the amount paid by the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and his assigns, shall not be entitled to the possession of said property sold for taxes until the expiration of two years from date of said sale. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Watch Paradise

By Daphna Smith

No family is complete without a mother, the children in the grades have decided; so each grade has chosen a mother who will meet with the class once each week at the home room period, and help the children in any way they are asked. The first grade has chosen Augusta Cook; the second grade, Mrs. Abner; the third grade Mrs. Raz Lindsey and Mrs. Loyd Moody; the fourth grade Mrs. Allan Cobb; the fifth grade Mrs. Sparks; and the sixth grade Mrs. Reed.

The pupils in the grades are decorating their rooms for their Christmas entertainments.

Miss Georgia is teaching a unit in her Home Economics classes on "Making Our Homes More Livable." They are now studying best rooms, their color schemes, accessories, and furniture arrangement. They plan to take each room in the house separately and make a thorough study of it.

Miss Hyde's home room is doing a unit on a novel. It is called "Visiting our Neighbors." Groups are chosen to work in the travel bureau. The other members of the class may ask them questions concerning price, distance, location etc. of any point to which they may wish to go. They are making a manner some out of soap in blue and white siver.

The sixth grade has joined the Junior Red Cross, and they have their badges. They are to have a Red Cross Play called "Christmas in Many Lands" in which the children tell an American boy and girl why they appreciate Christmas. It was written by Louise Franklin Rabe. The American boy will be called Willy, Billy Gene Paschal has that part and Carolina Clark will be Mary, the American girl.

The other characters are: Dutch boy, Tipton Red; a child from the Netherlands, Fay Morehead; a Russian child, Hoyt Davis; an Italian child, Robert Wilson; a Spanish child, Melba Jo Brandon; a French child, Edith Harris; a Norwegian child, Betty Ruth Thompson; and English child, Pauline Lee; an Irish child, Edgar Fay Beathington; and a Polish child, Maria Wilfred. The "Ten Commandments" will be a play of girls in choral reading.

The valley high girls went to a tournament this past weekend. They played basketball and volleyball. They were victorious. In the evening they won a second victory, and went into the finals that evening with Graham. Paradise won the second of the three games, but we were allowed to keep our cup.

The seniors have received their rings, and they are prettier this year than they have ever been before we are sure, because we heard the seniors say so. They have a large "P" in the center with "High School" written in smaller letters beneath it. There is a picture on each side of it.

Mr. Woodruff's talk will be given some time soon. It was postponed because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Good Bye until next week.

Allison News

Old man weather has been dealing us some cold times since our last writing. Quite a few hogs have been butchered and some hoeses canned. Most of the turkeys have gone to market, also the bulk of the pecan crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caraway and son Cody are home after a visit with relatives at San Angelo, Texas.

Some of our folks attended the play at Sweetwater school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson at Sweetwater.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Cap Castleberry. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Claud Henson and family of Decatur visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyler of Sherman spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.

Bob T. Cox, wife and son of Dallas were guests in the Bud Kellan home Nov. 26-28.

A young minister from the Baptist college preached at Allison both morning and evening last Sunday. We can't recall his name.

J. C. Caraway who has been in Wisconsin for some time is visiting homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bullard had relatives as their guests several times since our last writing.

From all accounts the young folks of Allison learned quite a lot during the 10 night singing school recently taught by Prof. Arnold at the tabernacle.

With the exception of Mrs. Castleberry's illness and eight attacks of cold, the health of the community is good.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Dunaway
And Family

New Salem News

Salute, and watch the General and watch the army of mistakes go by. There's regiment and regiment of them and when they begin to conquer one's while life, this life is no longer good to advertise the news of a community. Rather it seems that way to me, because of a mistake I made in the New Salem News last week. Just like death, mistakes do occur. My mistake last week was about Bro. Foster conducting a church service here last Sunday, but not getting the right date in my mind, it will be this Sunday. You people make up for my mistake by giving your attendance this Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of another town is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of this community.

Mr. O. D. Gose of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cook of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown Sunday.

We received a good report from the Sunday school and also that there were visitors. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children, Masons, we enjoy those visits, come again. We extend this to the other families in this community who have been neglecting the Sunday School each Sunday. This means you, Joe Wilhite, Misses Lois and Frances Wilhite visited in Miney Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Herdman of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesh Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor Sunday.

Young and old are invited to that there party at Uncle Joe's Saturday nite. See you next week.

Greenwood News

There has been some nice hog killing weather and most of the people in this community have killed their hogs, and canned all the spare ribs. Back bone and spare ribs are no rarity since women have learned to use the pressure canner.

The play, "A Strange Request," sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

There will be preaching at the Christian church each third Sunday and the Saturday night before, Rev. Leedbetter will do the preaching.

Carol Tree has returned home, after spending several weeks near Quitaque.

Elbert Howard, who recently made a trip to Arizona has returned home.

Ben Chism and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chism Sunday.

D. A. Griffith visited in the Leo community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamar, who are working near Haskell, visited homefolks here Wednesday.

Lee Cuddell and family have returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Cobb of Flammont is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Burr Lowder visited Mrs. Claud Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howard of Chillicothe are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Geo. Burchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers of Leo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Turner Odum, who teaches school at Hood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Emmitt Smith of Vernon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Setene McNeely was a Sanger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Atkins and Mrs. Leo Atkins were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bryan and Miss Ruth Griffith were Christmas shopping in Decatur one day this week.

Mr. Charlie Wallace made a business trip to Gainesville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Gortcher were in Decatur on Monday.

Paradise News

Mr. Felps who has had a long illness died Tuesday morning. He was laid to rest in Snyder, Oklahoma on Wednesday afternoon.

Grandmother Butler is quite ill at this writing. She is not expected to live but a short time. Her children have all been called to her bedside.

Miss Etta Green was shopping in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Harris was operated on at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and is reported to be getting along nicely. She will return to her home in a few days.

Mr. Andrew Collins, who has been in Galveston several months with his son and family has returned to Paradise to spend the winter with his children here.

Mrs. Orville Ewing of Rhone spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Henry Fitzgerald with his son George of Frisco spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Casey, who several weeks ago had the misfortune of breaking her hip returned to her home several days ago from Rogers hospital at Decatur. Her many friends were glad to see her able to be out to Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Noma Henderson of Graham has returned to her home after visiting with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre of

Oklahoma spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones were guests of friends here last week.

Rev. Cook of Boyd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Brown of Fort Worth will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harris and Mrs. Earl Harris visited with Harry Harris at the Harris hospital last Saturday.

Leon Jay of California is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Wright and other relatives.

Miss Jean Murphy of Vernon has returned to her home after a visit with relatives here.

Oak Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook spent Sunday with J. E. Wilhite and family.

Mrs. L. P. Pounds is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

The Oak Grove Singing Class attended singing at Miney Sunday.

Mrs. "Ship" Privett is reported as improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. W. B. Bartlett visited with Mrs. Hinton Hanley of Alford Wednesday.

Among those of Oak Grove attending singing at Shiloh Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Graham, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Misses Joyce and Edna Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilliland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hachtel Sunday.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Russ Hipp's youngest brother in Kermit, Texas last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipp and family attended the funeral in Sunset Thursday.

Little Miss Evelyn Bartlett, who has been seriously ill the last few days, will soon be able to attend school again.

Among the visitors attending the sing at Oak Grove Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family, Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Montefiel, Dropt; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, Greenwood; Miss Ruth Spahn, Shiloh; Mr. Hunt Lee and children, Max and Elwanda, Shiloh.

A number of folks from Oak Grove are planning on attending the "Box Supper" and singing at Allison Thursday night.

Oak Grove is expecting a big crowd at the singing Sunday night, so come on and join the crowd, if you want to hear real music and singing.

Short Sermon

By Outler D. Gose

"Sin"

There are three terrific facts about the awfulness of sin that should wake us up with a jolt. First, the WASTE of sin—sin is a waste of health, talents, money, opportunities, nerve force, will power, ambition, youth, personality and friends. The prodigal son spent all.

Second, the gradual growth of sin, cancer-like, from little to big, and from bad to worse. The boy who played marbles for keeps did not intend to become a gambler. The man who took the first drink never dreamed he might fill a drunkard's grave. The person with an unruly tongue didn't realize his uncontrolled temper might wreck a home and a community. So "look down that long, black road of sin before you travel on."

Third, the end of sin is DEATH—death to faith, hope, and love, death to tenderness, death to courage, death to fineness, death to the highest hopes and dreams, death to the conscience, and death to the soul.

But thank God, there is a remedy for sin. It is the uplifted Christ on Calvary's Cross. In Him we may have pardon, peace and power.

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

The Methodist Church

The Friendly Church

Mrs. Baumgartner is making fine progress on the Christmas service program, to be given on Sunday evening, December 19th at seven fifteen P. M. Many characters will be portrayed in this inspiring, uplifting service, with many persons of all ages.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, retiring children's Division Superintendent, did a wonderful work during her four years in charge. She and her teachers installed new stoves, new seats, kalsomined the walls, and built up a strong personnel in the department.

The adult women beat the adult men last Sunday for the first time in quite awhile. The adult opening next Sunday will feature Christmas songs led by Bro. Shoemaker.

Pastor Isbell's subjects for the rest of December are as follows:

Dec. 12, A. M.—How I May Know I Am A Christian; P. M.—Thirsting for God.

Dec. 19—A. M.—Where Is The

King of the Jews?; P. M.—Christmas Service Program.

Dec. 26—A. M.—Making a New Start; P. M. Modern Crucifixion of Christ.

Come early for the song service, and Christian fellowship. Bring a visitor, and both of you will receive a blessing.

O. D. GOSE, Supt.

HOME DEMO NOTES

Yard Improvement

"My house looked like one that was raised upon rollers to be moved away until I under pinned it and planted foundation shrubs," said Ruby Lee Killion of Willow Point 4-H Club.

"Since the house is underpinned with rock, it is much warmer, and keeps the chickens and dogs from getting under the house. This also adds a means of protecting my shrubs because when the house was not underpinned they were broken by the chickens and dogs," continued Ruby Lee.

The walk from the gate to the porch makes the yard and house much more attractive. The walk is made of smooth, flat native rocks, that were obtained from a nearby pasture by hauling them in a wagon.

A Mule and Sled Is Used

"My front walk is made of gravel that we got from the creek by hauling it in a tub on a sled pulled by a mule," said Edith Jane Shook of Willow Point 4-H Club.

"It took about ten tubs of gravel to make a nice, well drained walkable walk," continued Edith Jane. The walk is smooth and wide enough for two or three people to walk abreast.

Edith Jane has completed all her yard improvement goals for this club year, having underpinned her house, planted foundation shrubs and made a walk. Not all of Edith Jane's shrubs lived.

JESSIE RHEA WATSON,
Asst. Co. Home Demo. Agent.

An Early Start

"I planted the 36 Armour privet plants across the back here," stated Mrs. R. E. Petty, yard demonstrator of the Boyd Home Demonstration Club, "to screen the chicken yard from the house," as she showed the agent where she had placed all the newly acquired shrubs. To add interest to the screen planting, Mrs. Petty plans to leave some lilac, Japanese Japonica, and cedar in with it.

Around the low porch two mahonias, two junipers and two abelias have been planted for foundation material. Against the garage a Pyracantha and Yampou which, because of their bright colored berries in the winter will add color at a season when color is most needed.

In addition to adding this much new material Mrs. Petty plans to move some of the plant material already put out so that it will harmonize with the house better. This is just the beginning of her work as yard demonstrator for 1938.

Mattress Made at Home

"At a cost of \$2.29 for material, I have made a nice new mattress," stated Mrs. Dickerson of the Cuba Home Demonstration Club. "A neighbor and I picked cotton which was going to be left for the cows, the gin gained it for the seed and we made it at a club meeting." From seven clubs alone a report has come in that 106 mattresses have been made at home during 1937, at a saving of approximately \$5 each, making a total saving of \$530 on mattresses alone in the seven clubs.

Expansion Program

During the club year the Home Demonstration Clubs adopted a good neighbor policy for expansion work. One club member in reporting the work she had done as good neighbor stated "I have helped by non-club member neighbor plan her garden to have enough for the year. I gave her cabbage and cucumbers to can and loaned her my pressure cooker and also suggested varieties of seed to plant that we had found through club work to be the best and carried her

to several club meetings with me."

Through this means the club women hoped to reach the women of the entire county with the Extension Program.

RUTH FARQUHAR,
Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

Chevrolet Winter Driving Hints, Reasons Why

(NOTE: When it comes to caring for their cars, there are two general types of owners: The so-called mechanically minded, who take proper maintenance steps because they know what each unit needs in order to perform at its best, and the great rank and file who have little knowledge of their cars' mechanism, and who enter a service station only when something goes wrong. For the benefit of the latter group, C. W. Wood, national director of service for Chevrolet, has written a series of articles on preventive service, giving the "reasons why." Following is the first of them.)

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are taking time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter makes itself felt.

Lubricants should be changed at 3 points, the crankcase, the transmission housing, and the rear axle housing. Motorists who understand the reason for this will give the job the attention it merits. And that reason is simple.

Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade, because they must withstand, without excessive thinning, not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperature as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow.

It is highly important that summer oil be drained from the crankcase and the filter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The refill should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This will assure a supply of fresh clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there, would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines.

At the two points where heavier lubricants are used, the case is similar. Transmission gears, and the rear gear and pinion in the rear axle, operate in a bath of lubricants, which for proper results must be of the right consistency. If the car has a hypoid rear axle, be sure to get the lubricant recommended for that type.

Just to be sure, the winter check-up should include an inspection of the numerous other lubrication points on the car, and the filling with recommended lubricant, of all that are not full. This includes front wheel bearings, steering mechanism, spring shackles, brake linkage and fan.

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Lions Hold Banquet Here For District

The quarterly meeting of the Group 2, District 2-E of Lions International was held at Rogers Hall in Decatur with 225 Lions and lady Lions present from nine clubs. Members came from Bridgeport, Decatur, Fort Worth, Jacksonville, Mineral Wells and Weatherford, and visitors from Bowie and Dallas.

Grassvine, another member club, was not represented and by virtue of that fact, became the undisputed host for the next three months to a trio of goats, well known scourge of clubs that become lax in attendance.

A program was given, consisting of two vocal numbers by Jack End, baritone, protégé of the Decatur Lion Club. A brief word of greeting from District Governor Tom Gillis of Fort Worth, a series of stunts by Elroy the Magician, of Denton, and finally, a stirring address on the Lions alphabet by Grady Mahew of Fort Worth.

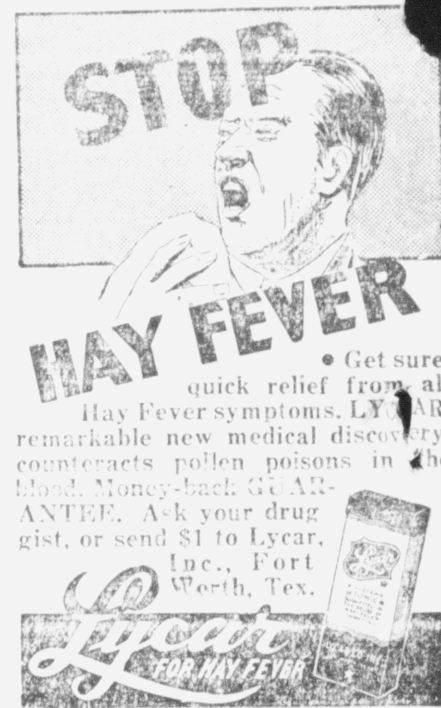
Dr. L. P. Higgins, president of the Decatur club, presided to open the meeting, but handed the gavel to Past District Governor, C. P. Dutton of Decatur, who was master of ceremonies for the evening. Ivan P. Oliver of Jacksonville, Group 2 chairman, conducted a brief business session following the program, at which time it was decided to accept the invitation of the Fort Worth club to carry the next group meeting to Fort Worth, probably some time in February.

Railroads Essential To Western Texas

Prosperous railroads are essential to West Texas, as they are to the rest of the nation, according to Vice-president Hulen of the Denver.

But a railroad crisis has been created, he said, because the margin between income and outgo is too thin. This restricts the number of employees railroads can hire, as well as employment provided by railroad purchases, he continued.

"Prices of things which railroads buy," he declared, "have gone up approximately 40 per cent. Taxes have increased approximately 25 per cent and wages have risen approximately 18 per cent."



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